

## Chapter RL 92

### EDUCATION

RL 92.01 Course of instruction.

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**RL 92.01 Course of instruction. (1)** An individual applying for registration as a massage therapist or bodyworker shall submit an official transcript or other official documentation showing dates and total hours attended and a description of the curriculum completed establishing that he or she has completed at least 600 classroom hours of study in a course of instruction.

**(2)** Credit may be granted for a course of instruction regardless of when the instruction was completed.

**(3)** A course of instruction at a school approved by the educational approval board under s. 39.51, Stats., shall in addition meet the requirements of sub. (5).

**(4)** In addition to satisfying the requirements of sub. (5), a course of instruction that is approved by the department shall be one of the following:

(a) An associate degree program, or a vocational diploma program in massage therapy or bodywork offered by a technical college established pursuant to s. 38.02, Stats.

(b) A course of instruction in massage therapy or bodywork offered by a school accredited by an accrediting agency.

**(5)** An approved course of instruction consisting of 600 classroom hours of study shall include the following subject areas:

(a) Anatomy, physiology, pathology and kinesiology: 122 classroom hours.

(b) Business, law and ethics: 50 classroom hours.

(c) Massage therapy or bodywork theory, technique and practice: 300 classroom hours which shall include 100 classroom hours of supervised hands-on practice.

(d) Student clinic: 20 classroom hours.

(e) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and standard first aid: 8 classroom hours. The requirement of this paragraph may be alternatively satisfied as provided under s. RL 91.01 (3) (f).

(f) Additional massage therapy or bodywork course offerings meeting the objectives of the course of instruction: 100 classroom hours.

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**RL 92.02 Approved schools.** Except for a course of instruction that is approved by the department, as provided under s. RL 92.01 (4), an approved course of instruction shall be provided by a school of massage therapy or bodywork, approved by the educational approval board as provided under s. 39.51, Stats.

**Note:** A list of approved schools is available upon request to the department at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

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